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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

PRESIDENT McKinley is highly pleased with the reports of Gen. Otis on the success of the campaign in the Philippines, showing Aguinaldo to be a fugitive and members of his family and of his so-called government, prisoners. It looks now as though Gen. Grosvenor's prediction, made a few weeks ago, that the Filipino insurrection would be over by the time Congress assembled, would prove correct. In fact, Secretary Root regards the insurrection as already over, so far as organized fighting is concerned. The ending of the insurrection will spike the guns of many of the antis in Congress and they will have to hunt a new subject for fault-finding.

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The Senate Finance Committee, or rather the Republican members of that committee, held a meeting to-day to consider the financial bill prepared by the Republican House Caucus Committee. So far the Senators have not agreed to accept the bill as drawn by the House Committee, of which Col. Henderson is Chairman as a whole, although agreeing to the principal points therein, and the House Committee has declined to drop their bill and adopt the one prepared by the Senators. Present plans for handling this bill in the House do not contemplate its being referred to a committee. In fact, it may be passed by the House before the committees are announced, although Col. Henderson has said that he would announce the Committees before the holiday recess. The Caucus Committee will report the bill to the Republican caucus that will be held at the end of this week, to nominate officers of the House and it is expected that the caucus will endorse the bill, and adopt a resolution in favor of its being reported directly to the House as a caucus measure, and passed.

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The Republican leaders of the House, after carefully considering the subject, have practically decided that it will not be advisable to make any radical changes in the House rules, which have been very nearly the same during the last two Congresses. There are some proposed changes which are favored by a considerable number of Republican members and which might have been made had the Republican majority in the House been a little larger. As it will be, with the Republican majority only in the teens, the Reed rules are considered necessary to insure Republican control of House legislation.

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The expulsion of Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, from the House, which is probable anyway, will become an absolute certainty if the Mormons continue such tactics as making boasts that they have secured pledges from a sufficient number of members to prevent the adoption by the necessary two-thirds vote of a resolution for his expulsion. The only possible show that Roberts has to retain his seat lies in his ability to convince members that the Mormons are not responsible for his nomination and election, and not interested in having him keep his seat, and it may be imagined what the show will be when this Mormon boast business comes generally known among members. A number of them have already expressed the opinion that such talk, of itself was valid ground for the expulsion of Roberts. A plan of keeping Roberts out of the House, has been suggested, and if the Clerk of the House, who presides until the Speaker is elected agrees to it, only a majority vote would be required. This plan is to raise an objection when he presents himself to be sworn in. If the clerk entertains this objection, the House could either sustain the objection or refer the matter to a committee for investigation and report. In either case, a majority vote would keep Roberts out. There are, however, serious objections to this plan and it may not be adopted.

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Representative-elect Clayton, of New York, who was elected to Congress as a Democrat, has been expressing opinions which show that he isn't the same kind of Democrat that Mr Bryan is. Mr. Clayton says he favors gold standard legislation by this Congress, and will vote for the bill. He also announces that he favors President McKinley's foreign policy, the construction of the Isthmian Canal and the holding of the Philippines for all time, in order to be sure of getting our share of the immense trade of Southeastern Asia. As the National parties are today alined upon important issues, Mr. Clayton is a pretty good Republican; even if he does call himself a Democrat.

His Life Was Saved

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became bardened, I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1,00. Trial bottles free at Vaughan's Pharmacy; every bottle guaranteed.

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THE HESSIAN FLY.

A Destructive Pest Which Appears In Early Sown Wheat.

Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist, says: "Many farmers are now congratulating themselves upon their fine stand of early-sown fine wheat. They say: 'It is unusually green and well stooled. They are correct in their observation, but they have not seen the most important factor, which is the direct cause of the stooling. A few weeks hence, or perhaps a few days, the green blades will fade to a yellowish, sickly color, and at or below the surface of the ground, behind the leaf sheaths wile appear a knotty swelling showing more or less dark color through the sheath. If the sheath or blade is stripped off, a number of brownish objects will be seen. In size, shape and color they resemble flaxseeds. They look harmless, but within this brown case, snugly tucked away, sleeps the greatest enemy of the wheat grower. It is the cradle of the Hessian fly. From this 'flaxseed' the adult fly, a gnat-like creature, will appear next spring and deposit its tiny eggs upon the leaf for another brood. If the wheat is 'well stooled' and remains green this fall, look out next spring, as it may ripen before it heads.

"During the past week I have had a number of inquiries about the cause of sickly yellowish wheat. In every instance where samples accompanied the inquiry I found an abundance of 'flaxseed cradles' containing the slumbering Hessian infants. The most important question in these letters is, 'What shall we do?' In very many instances it would be a hopeless task to attempt to save the wheat. It is a case of 'My brother is sick, what shall I do?' But before doing anyting the case must be diagnosed. It is very hard to doctor sick wheat, especially when it has the 'yellow fever with flaxseeds in its throat.'

"Under ordinary circumstances the field might be pastured with sheep this fall; but if the wheat is very yellow at this time it might just as well be plowed down in the spring, rolled and harrowed and planted in corn. I would not advise plowing up badly infested wheat this fall. If you consider it a hopeless case, pasture it this fall and plow it early next spring before the sleeping beauties come out for their sun bath.

"In the future be more cautious about seeding and do not sow too early. There are years when late sown wheat is affected with fly also, but these periods are rare exceptions. A few notes about the habits of this notorious pest may not be amiss at this time. The following is from my bulletin (No. 58) on the Hessian fly:

"'There are but two broods of the Hessian fly over a large area of the United States, one appearing in the spring and the other in the fall. There is no question of doubt, however, about their being supplemental broods, both in the spring and fall, particularly in the Southern wheat area. In the extreme Northern belt, where spring wheat is largely grown, there may be only a single brood.

"'The flaxseeds that have passed the winter in the fall wheat produce the winged individuals which appear in the spring during April and May, more abundantly about the middle of the latter month. The eggs are deposited usually on the upper surface of the leaf. With the spring brood however, they are sometimes thrust beneath the leaf sheath on the lower joints. A single female produces from 100 to 150 eggs, and they are deposited in irregular rows of 3 to 5 or more.

"'Hatching from the eggs the young larvae imbed themselves beneath the sheath and stem causing a more or less distorted plant. The spring brood usually develops in the lower joints near the ground. Under certain conditions the insect may remain dormant in the flaxseed state for a year or more and still bring forth the adult. This is, without doubt, a provision of nature intended to prevent accidental extermination of the species. The migrating brood is the one which appears in the fall; the spring brood does not usually leave the field in which it is developed.'"

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Militia Moneys.

Adjutant-General Garrett J. Hart has filed with the War Department a claim for $10,300 for expenses incurred by the State of Delaware in recruiting and maintaining the National Guard before it was mustered into the volunteer service of the United States. An additional claim of about ten thousand dollars will be filed in a week or two to compensate the State for pay and allowance for national guardsmen prior to enlisting in the volunteer service. Adjutant-General Hart will go to Washington to-day to urge the allowance of the claim.

Every separate claim is backed by a voucher and every bill was paid with a check on the Farmers' Bank. Adjutant-General Hart has secured the honored checks to substantiate the vouchers, if that is necessary to satisfy the War Department. The formulating of this claim has entailed considerable labor on Adjutant-General Hart, who, with Colonel A. D. Chaytor and an assistant, have been preparing the various forms and papers for the past two weeks.

Under the act of Congress, the State will not be reimbursed for its entire expense incurred in recruiting the First Delaware Regiment. The War Department only allows for the expenses of the guardsmen who enlisted in the volunteer services, or who presented themselves for examination for the volunteer service and were rejected. The maintenance of guardsmen who refused to enter the volunteer service or to be examined for that purpose will not be borne by the War Department, under a provision of the act, but will devolve on the State of Delaware. This will represent the actual expenditure of the State for maintaining its troops.

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To a Political Discussion. Will the "Morning News" Utterly Decline?

WILMINGTON SUN LIES.

Tries to Make Col. duPont the Political Issue.

A CHALLENCE

From the Union Republican, Nov. 24, 1899.

The "Union Republican" is sorry for the refusal of the "Morning News" to enter a friendly contest whose only issue would be Republican victory. It evidently prefers the position of a disorganizer and to live in the murky atmosphere of eternal fault finding with its own. In connection with the apparently irreconcilable attitude of the "News", and its evident desire and intention to wreck the Republican party of Delaware for the benefit of Saulsbury and Kenney and others prominent in the leadership of the enemy's camp, the intrusive query forces itself upon the attention of the loyal Republican, why remain in a party when the overwhelming majority is so obnoxious? (Query, to Dr. Layton. Then the "Morning News" belongs to 'the' Republican Party? This you hereby acknowledge—Ed.) If the mass of the Republican voters is so venal and corrupt, and the leaders devoid of character, it would seem that the proper thing to do would be to get out and abandon such a wicked outfit to their own devices. (Query—to Dr. Layton. Do not the voters who are bribed, claim to be Democrats? Are Republicans also bought?—Ed.) There are some natures, however—and this seems to be the case of the "Morning News"—peculiar in that the world was born wrong to them. They seem to be afflicted with mental and emotional color-blindness. This is the latest scientific explanation from a physiological standpoint of the "raisond'etre" of the Common Scold. Such an affliction is very grave in one's own household, but as it comes with good authority that there is no affliction sent without the promise of a blessing the "Union Republican" will yield itself to the inevitable with a pious resignation. If at any time in the future the "News" should repent of its present course; or the acid of its mental nature should become neutralized by large draughts of hope and cheerfulness, tinctured with a returning belief in the natural goodness of mankind; if party loyalty should take the place of its present iconoclastic convulsions, (Oh! shame to break the image of that golden calf—Ed.) the "Union Republican," unmindful of the past, careful only of the future, will cordially join hands with the "News" and shoulder to shoulder as brothers in arms, march against the foe.

A FALSE LIGHT.

From 'Wilmington Sun" Nov. 27th, 1899.

Colonel du Pont is an honored leader of the Republican forces of Delaware. It was an honor not sought; any one who knows even a smattering of our late political history is aware that when he received fifteen votes for Senator in joint assembly, he became the logical head of the party.—"News and Advertiser."

The "News and Advertiser" makes a strong argument, for its opponents. It says: "When he (du Pont) received fifteen votes for Senator in joint assembly, he became the logical head of the party." If that is to be admitted it proves too much for the case of Colonel du Pont. In the campaign of 1896 the Republicans of this State elected a majority of the members of the Legislature who were elected in that year. (This claims Kent county for the Republicans who were counted out.) That is history which no truthful man who knows the facts will deny. It has been proved in court, and under the law made in, and provided for such cases. That majority of the members-elect of the State Legislature convened according to law, and organized a State Assembly. (In the Hotel Richardson—a bogus legislature.) At the time specified in the law, and in the manner specified, they elected the Hon. J. Edward Addicks United States Senator from this State. The Governor of the State was duly notified of the election, and Mr. Addicks' credentials were duly presented to the United States Senate and there is now a contest, for the seat fraudulently occupied by R. R. Kenney pending in that body. (What kind of credentials?) The proofs in this case, in favor of Mr. Addicks, have been pronounced perfect by the chairman of the Senate Committee on privileges and elections. A Democratic majority in the Senate has alone prevented Mr. Addicks' admission to that body. (There is not and has not been a Democratic majority in the U. S. Senate.)

Now if the "News" and Advertiser's" argument, that fifteen votes in the Legislature of 1895, often repudiated since, constituted Col. du Pont "the logical head of the Republican forces," why did not the vote of seventeen Republicans, constituting a majority of the members of the Legislature of 1897, backed up as it has been by majority votes of the Republican forces of the State, in every election since then, make Mr. Addicks the "logical head of the Republican forces?"

If votes, in the Legislature or out of it, is the basis of leadership warrants, Mr. Addicks is the leader and Col. du Pont a discarded pretender.

LATE political history disproves the validity of Colonel du Pont's claims of Republican leadership in this State. The claim made for and by him, that fifteen votes cast for him in the State Assembly of 1895 makes him the 'logical head of the Republican forces,' has been repudiated by the Republican voters of the State in every State election since 1895. (With all the purchased vote the "Sun" lies.) That fact of "late political history" is decisive and conclusive. To deny it is to utter what everybody, who knows anything of our political history, knows to be a lie.

What does this claimant to political leadership represent?

He entered the Senatorial as the candidate selected by George V. Massey, to defeat the re-election of Senator Anthony Higgins, as the motive of the first part, (The "Sun" lies.) And to prevent the election of any Republican candidate as the motive of the second part. (Another lie.) In both these purpoes the Massey trick succeeded. Senator Higgins was caught in the trap laid for him, gave Colonel du Pont all the following he had in the State Assembly, and has been rewarded for his generosity by the continued opposition of Colonel du Pont ever since.

In the State campaign of 1896 Col. du Pont, pressing his repudiated claims for Senatorial honors, came to the front as a Republican party leader seconded by Senator Anthony Higgins and Mr. Washington Hastings, their political friends giving him all the support he had in attempting to control the Republican State Convention of that year. Despite the efforts of his able lieutenants, the Republicans voters of the State repudiated the colonel's claims. The State Convention was hopelessly against him. (Purchased by boodle.) To retain a semblance of his Senatorial and leadership claims his friends, under the direction of Mr. Hastings, inaugurated the disastrous bolt which culminated in the farcical proceedings at the National Republican Convention at St. Louis. ("Farcical" is good. There is one Republican Party in the Nation to-day and Addicks is not a member of it.) As a result of that bolt Colonel du Pont became the patronage dispenser of President Mckinley, and in that capacity defeated Mr. Hastings' application for appointment to the postmastership in this city. In accomplishing this he also defeated the application of Mr. Winfield S. Quigley, Mr. Higgins' candidate for the postmastership of this city.

Colonel du Pont's colleague in the dispensing of Presidential favors was Mr. Henry G. Morse. This gentleman is authority for saying that in the appointment of himself and Colonel du Pont as his representatives in this State President McKinley stipulated that appointments to Federal offices here should be evenly divided between "Regulars" and Union Republicans. (What U. R., did Mr. Morse recommend?) When Mr. Morse removed from the State Colonel du Pont refused to recognize any Union Republican applicants for positions; in this he violated the instructions given him by the President of the United States, and instead of trying to heal the breach made by the inexcusable bolt made in his interest in 1896, kept it open for the purpose of controlling the Senatorial situation in 1898.

On the purely personal side of Republican politics, these facts show that Colonel du Pont represents a betrayal of his friends and the defeat of the Republican party in this State.

On the political side, anent party interests, Colonel du Pont represents factionalism and defeat. The bolt of 1896, of which he was the sole beneficiary, resulted in the defeat of the Republican State ticket of that year, aided and encouraged the Democrats in their theft of the State, and kept the United States Senator elected from this State out of his seat in the United States Senate, preventing the representation of the State in that body. The factional organization—the bolter Republican organization—which Colonel du Pont has kept alive by his misuse of the authority given him by the President of the United States, defeated the election of a Republican United States Senator in 1898, (defeated Addicks only. Fifteen other Republicans, tried and true, were defeated by the Union Republicans.) and threatens the defeat of the Republican party in the campaign of 1900.

This is the political record of the "one man" who stands in the breach in the Republican ranks, and prevents party unity and victory in the next campaign—the man whose claim to be "the logical head of the Republican forces" of the State is based upon fifteen votes cast for him for United States senator in 1895. (Yes, and only four so-called Republicans against him.) His claims to leadership have been made a party issue. His Senatorial ambition, and the ambition of his proteges in Federal offices alone, stands in the way of Republican success.

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THE LOWER PENINSULA

(Additional items on the inside pages.)

Thomas C. Frame, Jr., has sold the celebrated Daniel Loos farm in Kenton hundred, near the town of Kenton, and said to be the largest tillable farm in Kent county. Mr. Frame recently purchased the place at sheriff's sale for $8,000, it being the largest sale that has fallen to the lot of Sheriff Wharton. Mr. Frame has greatly improved the place and this week sold it to Samuel Carts, of near Smyrna. The farm contains 505 acres.

Rev. William A. Cole, for many years pastor of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church in Baltimore city, has accepted the call to St. Stephen's Church at Earlville, Cecil county, and has taken charge. Rev. Mr. Cole will remove his family from Baltimore about December 1. He succeeds Rev. Thomas Duncan as rector. The church at Earlville is one of the oldest in the State, and several years ago celebrated its 200th anniversary.

Snow Hill "Messenger," Democratic: "Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson, of this county, is the choice of the Democratic members-elelect of the House of Delegates, for Speaker of that body. The unanimity with which Mr. Wilkin on has been selected by his colleagues is a great compliment to that getleman, and a deserving one. The election does not take place until the meeting of the Legislature, but the members have decided in his favor in advance."

J. W. Boyer, of Rock Hall, died Tuesday night, Nov. 21st, aged 80 years. He is the man who several years ago selected heavy oak timber and had it sawed to make his coffin. He also laid down in it to be sure of its length, only a few months ago. Mr. Boyer always asserted that the ordinary coffin was made of entirely too light timber, and wanted to be buried in a heavy oak coffin. There is one other man in Kent who has selected his coffin lumber, he being Joseph Venable, of Worton.

A great many orchards are being started in Virginia this season and if this industry continues a few years as it has commenced Shenandoah county will be one of the largest apple-producing counties in the State. Dr. J. I. Triplett, of Mount Jackson, is planting 5,000 trees. Hon. M. L. Walton and Judge F. S. Tavenner, of Shenandoah have splendid young orchards. John W. Copp, of Fisher's Hill, has 7,000 trees, while there are numerous growers who have several thousand improved trees growing.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night, Nov. 25, Mr. B. Klaff, of Pocomoke City about 50 yards from his home, was knocked down and robbed. The assailant knocked him insensible with a heavy club, severely cutting his head in several places and robbed him of about $50. Soon afterward he was found and carried to his home in a precarious condition. Dr. C. F. Hargis was summond immediately and dressed the wounds of the unfortunate man, which, he states, may prove fatal. He has not as yet regained consciousness. This is the third robbery that has been committed in this section in the past six weeks.

Jefferson L. Ford, the present occupant, has purchased the Hotel Rodney of Dr. H. R. Burton of Lewes, for $10,000. The Hotel Rodney is a comparatively new hostelry, being erected about five years ago by Frank Burton, and is a comfortable and well-arranged house. It is located at Front and South streets and commands a marine view unsurpassed along any low-land coast—overlooking the Delaware Breakwater harbor and entrance to the Delaware bay. An addition will be made to the building on South street, increasing the size of the dining-room and adding several bed-rooms.

Twenty-five prominent Republicans met at the law office of P. L. Goldsborough, Cambridge, Md., Monday night to discuss the petition filed by Mr. George W. Woolford, Democrat, in the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, asking for a recount of the ballots cast at the late election. According to the returns, Mr. Woolford was defeated by Mr. James C. Leonard for the office of County Commissioner by 35 votes. It was determined to contest the election of all the Democrats who were returned elected, namely, State's Attorney, Sheriff, three judges of Orphans' Court, two members of House of Delegates and County Surveyor. The Republicans will not only base their petition for a recount on allegations of improperly marked ballots, but will also claim that two districts which gave Democratic majorities should be thrown out.

The section of Kent county adjacent to Wyoming was excited Monday, Nov. 27 over an attempted felonious assault and a posse of farmers scoured the woods in that neighborhood, searching for the fiend who attempted Sunday afternoon to assault a 5-year-old white child, John Berry, Jr., owns a fine farm near Wyoming, and during the summer he employed a negro named Bill Ford, about 23 years of age. Ford was a rough character, but Mr. Berry was able to manage him, and until Sunday he simply did his work. About 2 o'clock that afternoon, Mrs. Berry missed her daughter Emma, and went in search of her. As she approached the barn, a short distance from the house, she heard screams and, rushing into the building, found the child in the grasp of Ford. The black fiend, finding he was detected, jumped out of a back window, and headed for the woods to the west of the farm. The mother took the child in her arms and, running into the house, told the servant girl what had occured. The girl ran to a neighbor, and immediately an alarm was sent to Union M. E. Church, about half a mile away. Almost to a man the farmer congregation turned out, and a search for the fiend immediately began. The negro had evidently made for the Maryland line, and crossed it, but this will not prevent his capture.

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Cromwell's Bible.

Mr. John Morley, in the December instalment of his "Century" series on Oliver Cromwell, tells how the Bible of the Lord Protector differed from the Bible of to-day.

Cromwell's Bible was not what the Bible is to-day. Criticism, comparative, chronological, philological, historical, had not impaired its position as the direct word of God, a single book, one and whole, one page as inspired as another, one text as binding as another. Faith in the literal construction of the word was pushed to an excess as much resembling a true superstition or over-belief as anything imputed to the Catholics. Science had set up no reign of law, nor hinted a doubt on the probabilities of miraculous intervention. No physical theories had dimmed faith in acts of specific creation; the aerial perspective and vistas of time were very primitive. Whatever happened, great or small, was due to wrath or favor from above. They were tormented by no misgiving, as Ranke says, "how the secrets of divine things could be brought into such direct connection with the complications of human affairs" The God to whom Cromwell in heart and speech appealed was no "stream of tendency," no "supernaturalistic hypothesis," but the Lord of Hosts of the Old Testament. The Saints and Puritans were the chosen people. All the denunciations of the prophets against the oppressors of Israel were applied to the letter against bishops and princes. And Moses and Joshua, Gideon and Barak, Sampson and Jephthah, were the antitypes of those who now in a Christian world thought themselves called, like those heroes of old time, to stop the mouths of lions and turn to flight the armies of the aliens.

No Right To Ugliness

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Vaughun's Pharmacy.

The Torrid Air of Revolutions

In a fine figure the greatest of Roman poets, Lucretius, paints the struggle of warrior hosts upon the plain, the gleam of burnished arms, the fiery wheeling of the horse the charges that thunder on the ground. But yet, he says, there is a tranquil spot on the far-off heights whence all the scouring legions seem as if they stood still, and all the glancing flash and confusion of battle as if it were blended in a sheet of steady flame. So history makes the shifting things seem fixed. Posterity sees a whole. With the statesman in revolutionary times it is not so. Through decisive moments that seemed only trivial, and by important turns that seemed indifferent, he explores dark and untried paths, groping his way through a jungle of vicissitude, ambush, stratagem, expedient; a match for fortune in all her moods, lucky if now and again he catches a glimpse of the polar star. Such is the case of Cromwell. It is well to cherish what has been rightly called history's "serene and soothing touch"; but we may not forget the torrid air of revolutionary times, the blinding sandstorms of faction, the suspicious, jealousies, and hatreds, the distortions of mood and aim, the fierce play of living passions, that put an hourly strain of untold intensity on the constancy, the prudence and the valor of a revolutionary leader.—JOHN MORLEY, in the "Century."

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Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains many of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

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Daughter—How could I help it? He was holding both my hands, and I couldn't kick him, could I?

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Ohio is flooded with campaign literature, issued by John R. McLean, which is calculated to lead the public mind to the early announcement of Mr. McLean's candidacy for the Vice-Presidency. A number of Mr. McLean's friends have been traveling through the state getting delegations to the coming state convention pledged to the Cincinnati man. The state convention will be held early in the spring, when a state ticket is to be named, and delegates-at-large to the National Convention chosen. The McLean organizers are also seeking to secure McLean men for the Congressional convention, which will select delegates to the National Convention. It is rumored that Mr. Bryan may be bought by the plan as outlined by the McLean Democrats. This will depend on the attitude of Croker and Gorman, however, with whom McLean will act in the National Convention. Colonel James Kilbourn of Columbus, may be brought out to pit against McLean for the Vice-Presidency.

Be Comfortable.

Devote your energies to being comfortable. Nothing will aid you so much as simplicity. Don't try to follow all the fads invented by fools. In the first place, get a comfortable place to live. Get a good cellar. Get a good cistern. Fix your water pipes so they won't freeze. Fix yourself so that you can be warm in winter and reasonably cool in summer. Have things "handy" around the house. Give up your membership in literary and card clubs and devote your attention to your own affairs. If you can't find enough to keep you busy, it is a sign you don't look very closely.—"Atchison Globe."

"Seeing is believing." You can see what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, and must believe it will do the same for you.

"What have you been playing during your present tour?"

"We played "Hamlet" and "King Lear" on the stage," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"Were there no comedies in your repertory?"

"Only one. When we came to count up the box office receipts, it was usually "Much Ado About Nothing."'—Washington Star.

When you unload your pocketbook in a good cause, you also remove a load from your conscience. You feel better, and so does every one concerned.

"Clementine seems to think she enjoys Wagner music more than anybody."

"Maybe she merely has more endurance."

Repapering a Room.

It is not always desirable or possible to repaper a room where the wall paper has been soiled in a few places. To be able to clean such paper without injuring the gloss and general effect would be a great relief to many a housewife. This can be accomplished without much difficulty. The method of procedure is to take four ounces of pumice stone in the fine powdered form and mix it with one quart of flour. When the two have been mixed with the hands add enough water to knead the mass into a thick dough. Form the mass into several rolls about as long as the width of each strip of wall paper, and two inches in diameter. Wrap some white cotton cloth around each roll, and stitch it in place, and then boil about three-quarters of an hour. By that time the dough rolls are firm, and the cloth covering can be removed. These rolls of hardened flour and pumice stone are then used for rubbing over the soiled portions of the paper. Not only will ordinary dirt-spots be removed, but grease will be absorbed by the rolls. After the rubbing the paper should be dusted off carefully with a clean cloth, and if any dirt remains the process should be repeated. This removes dirt much better than the bread process.

What is a Dollar?

"What is a dollar, anyhow?" asked one of our friends the other day. A dollar is what some people promise to pay for their paper. It is something a newspaper man enjoys more in anticipation than reality. It is the price of a day's work for some men, a night's drunk for others. It is what a wife frequently needs but seldom has. It is the power that makes or unmakes men. It is the hardest thing to get and the easiest thing to get rid of. It is a delusion and a snare, and we are all chasing the delusion.

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TRUTH VS. FALSEHOOD.

For two or three weeks the editorial clippings upon the first page of the TRANSCRIPT have been from "Regular" Republicans. This week two Union Republicans are quoted. The first is a challenge from Dr. C. R. Layton to the "Morning News" to a discussion of the political situation. For some reason the Wilmington daily has declined, or at least failed to respond. The Dr. says the "only issue of such a discussion would be Republican victory." If this is a fact the failure on the part of the "Morning News" is a great wrong to its party. Will not the "News" accept the challenge?

The second clipping is from the irrepressable and irresponsible "Sun" of Wilmington. The article is quoted and Commented upon (in brackets) to show how false a paper may be.

YET LACKED COURAGE

This week was reported the suicide of William Anthony, widely known as "Brave Bill" Anthony, the marine orderly whose coolness when the Maine was going down under his feet to the bottom of Havana Harbor made himself famous. He could say to Captain Sigsbee without the quiver of an eyelash, saluting the while as if discipline were the only thing on earth worth caring much about: "Sir, I have the honor to inform you that the ship has been blown up and is sinking," yet he could not endure the ordinary trials of life with that patient fortitude which marks many a hero of another kind. In one of his pockets was found a letter addressed to his aunt in which Anthony said he was disconsolate and discouraged, and was going to end it all. A photograph of a good looking woman who it was said is Anthony's wife, was also found in his breast pocket. On it was written, "Bury this with me"

For thirty years Anthony knew soldierly discipline yet failed to acquire that moral control of self which is the only true courage after all. It would seem that the world fails to recognize many of its true heroes, but it matters little. They know their courage if others do not.

DEDICATED TO SMYRNA CALL.

Sam Jones, the Georgia Democratic exhorter, recently got off the following truth:

The biggest fool in the world is the one who stands up and argues against facts. I was talking to one of those old free silver loons a few days ago and called his attention to the great prosperity which has come upon our country, mills and shops and mines running on full time, and I said truly prosperity has come to our land again. He said, "It ain't struck me yet." I said, It's mighty hard to hit nothing."—Bozeman (Montana) Avan-Courier.

WHEELER, A STATESNAN AND SOLDIER

Recently Gen. Joe Wheeler who has been in Cuba and is now in the Philippines gave utterance to the following patriotic sentiments which the "Every Evening "should read

"The time is past for the people of the United States to discuss the question of what is to be done with the Philippines. For us to withdraw would leave a condition of anarchy, and foreigners who own property in the country would have certainly a strong moral claim against the United States for their losses. The people who have business interests and property would apply to some strong Government, Germany for instance, to come with an army and restore order. The people generally want peace. The action of some people in the United States in asserting that the people of the Philippines ought to have independence does a great deal of harm. Aguinaldo publishes all such assertions, tells his supporters that if they hold out until winter, independence will be given them. The people who are disposed to be favorable to us and who desire us to govern the islands fear to assert themselves, because if the Americans should abandon them they would be in great danger of their lives."

THE TRANSCRIPT is in no wayanorgan for Col. du Pont and its defence of him is such as it will cheerfully give any reputable Republican falsely attacked. The TRANSCRIPT is no man's organ but a believer in Republican principles and favors the men who represent them.

How does "Col. duPont prevent party unity and victory in the next campaign"? The "Sun" has no intelligent answer to make to this declaration. It is only a sample of its false teachings whichthe patrotic Republican papers of Wilmington should combat, day by day, issue by issue, as the TRANSCRIPT has heretofore pointed out. The "Sun" states another lie which uncontradicted grows in favor and belief—it is that Addicks was elected to the United States Senate when Kenney was elected (the bogus Hotel Richardson legislature) and that "the chairman of the Senate Committee on privileges and elections declares his claim perfect." If that is true why is not Mr. Addicks seated? If lying is not a civil as a moral crime it should be made such and that fellow Roberts should be punished.

The "Sun" further asserts—"A Democratic majority in the Senate has alone prevented Mr. Addicks's admission to that body". What a lie! The Senate has not had a majority of Democrats since Cleveland's second term, 1893-1895, and there are 15 or 16 Republican majority in the present Senate. Why not oust Kenney and seat Addicks? For one reason—the "Sun" lies.

Again, what Union Republican did Mr. Henry G. Morse recommend for office whom Col. duPont did not also recommend? Can the "Sun" name one or does it assert another falsehood?

But lies grew and lies hurt when uncontradicted. We believe it is not not the political but the moral duty of the "Morning News" to challenge these lies, to shame to silence those repeat them. Vigorous denunciation who would do it—silence lend assist to their injurious promulgation. Will the "Morning News" rise to its duty? Is there any reason for its doing so?

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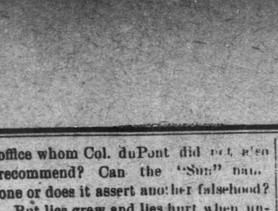
RUIN THE HIGHWAYS.

Narrow Tires Destroy the Work of the Road Builder.

Next to water, the greatest enemy of good roads—yes, of all roads—is the narrow tired wagon. Narrow tires and water, acting together, have given our country roads a third dimension. They are not only so many miles long and so many rods wide, but they are deep—so deep, alas, at times that travel over—or, rather, through—them is next to impossible.

A heavily loaded wagon always leaves its tracks on the highway, and the depth of these tracks depends upon the material of which the road is built, the weight of the load and the width of the tires. The rut formed by the passing wagon forms a trough for the rain, which, instead of running off to the side, as it should do, remains to



NARROW TIRES DESTROY.
[From L. A. W. Bulletin.]

sink into the roadway and soften it. The next wagon, finding the ground softer, digs its wheels deeper into the surface, and so the work of demoralization and destruction continues.

A wide tire, on the other hand, instead of forming a rut, will roll and harden the road surface. By the use of wide tires every loaded wagon can be turned into an effective road roller and made to improve the roadway instead of helping to destroy it. All that is necessary to make the best road in the world is to make it solid and to give it a hard, smooth surface. Nothing so much tends to accomplish this as the frequent use of road rollers. Wide tires are road rollers and therefore roadmakers. Narrow tires are road destroyers. If wide tires could be adopted for general use, every loaded wagon which today helps to cut up and destroy country roads would become an active factor in their improvement.

Experience has repeatedly proved that hauling on wide tires requires less tractive force than is needed for the narrow tired wagon under the same conditions. Director Waters of the Missouri agricultural experiment station, who has made very extensive tests on the subject, characterized especially by their scientific accuracy, declares that six inches is the best width of tire for a combination farm and road wagon and that a large number of tests show, without a single exception, a difference in draft in favor of the broad tires ranging all the way from 17 to 100 per cent.

Now that the adoption of state aid has solved the financial problem connected with road improvement in the United States care should be taken that the roads we build are not destroyed by narrow tires. Country districts receiving financial aid for road purposes out of the state treasury should do all in their power to encourage the use of wide tires. This has been accomplished in some places by exempting all wide tired vehicles from taxation.

LOSS FROM BAD ROADS.

Drain Upon Agricultural Energies Caused by Them.

No other hypothesis than ignorance of the facts or indifference to their own interests can explain why the farming population of the agricultural states, which does the bulk of the voting, has allowed itself to lose such an immense aggregate of earnings annually on account of bad roads.

Through a special agent, appointed for the purpose, the department of agriculture has been collecting data showing the cost of bad roads the country over. Replies from 10,000 letters addressed to reliable farmers and teamsters in various parts of the United States have been received. By equating their contents the conclusion is reached that the average cost of hauling a ton a distance of one mile is 25 cents, when for the same amount a ton can be carried 200 miles by water and 50 miles by rail.

The American farmer is at an expense three times greater per mile for hauling his produce than the European farmer. This is because the service standards abroad are lower and because the roads there are a great deal better. This drain upon the agricultural energies of the country will continue until this annual surface treatment is supplanted by a system of fundamental and permanent construction.

Automobiles and Roads.

Great improvement in public roads is sure to attend and follow the multiplication of automobiles. One writer predicts that "before the end of 1900 the total mileage of macadam and asphalt will be increased by fully 100 per cent." More than $300,000,000 is said to be pledged already to the manufacture of this class of vehicles. Till the storage battery is perfected and cheapened the means of propulsion are practically limited to gas engines and petroleum products.

State Aid System.

The state aid system successfully answers the objection still made by many that we cannot have good roads without overloading the farmer with taxes, of which he is already paying more than his share.

Motors and Good Roads.

The motor vehicle makers will be compelled to back up the good roads movement. Their success depends upon its advancement.

Read the Transcript

LITERARY NOTES

The December St. Nicholas.

As might be expected, the Christmas spirit pervades the December St. Nicholas. "The Children Danced Around It" is the frontispiece, and the title refers, of course, to a Christmas tree—one was used afterwards as the mast of a ship, a bear's cave and all sorts of things that grown folks would never have thought a Christmas tree fit for. Then there is "The Doll that Santa Claus Bought," "Ermee's Christmas Doll," and "Christmas on the Home Station"—a naval story. The Rev. Dr. John Watson, popularly known as Ian Maclaren, holds "Afternoon Service" in God's first temples, the groves; and Marie von Vorst admits us to the home and studio of the painter in ordinary to children," the extra ordinarily clever and successful French artist, Boutet de Monvel. Many of M. de Monvel's pictures of children are reproduced in illustration of her paper, as well as the large painting of Jeanne recognizing the King of France among a crowd of gaily dressed courtiers. In "The Lost Colony" we see the first of a series of colonial story and-travel sketches by Elbridge S. Brooks, in the same style as his "Century Book for Young Americans" and "Century Book of the Revolution." Short stories, verses, and pictures crowd each other in the teeming pages of this magazine, which has been enlarged by eight pages, and will not be diminished in size during the coming year.

THE DECEMBER CENTURY.

The cover of the December "Century" is suggestive of the approaching Christmas season, the central figure of the design, by Henry Hutt, being a kneeling angel, with outspread wings. Five tints of yellow and red are harmoniously blended in the printing, the lettering being in black. The brief opening poem, "The Old Master," is decorated by Edward Edwards, and illustrated by Louis Loeb in a frontispiece as seasonable as the cover, and, like the cover, printed in tints. The color printing is not confined to the two examples mentioned. "The Christmas Dancers," a poem embodying a saxon legend, is accompanied by several full-page pictures by Mr. Hutt. The holiday spirit breathes as well in Jacob A. Riis's story of New York's East Side, "The Kid hangs up his stocking," Dr. Weir Mitchell's poem, "King Christmas and Master New Year," the reproduction of Aiden Weir's 'A Christmas Tree," in the American Artists Series, and Thomas. A Janvier's "A Provencal Christmas Postscript," being further legendary lore of Provence, derived at first hand from the poets and peasants among whom the author has passed several recent years. Conspicuous art features of the number are Cole's engraving of Sir Thomas Lawrence's Lord Derby, and a full-page reproduction of the bust of French's equestrian statue of Washington.

In this number Sir Walter Besant begins a series of papers on life in East London, a subject that no writer knows more intimately. In telling the story of an imaginary girl of the tenement-houses, he is aided by the pencils of Joseph Pennell and Phil May, the best known of pictorial interpreters of the London Slums. Attention will be attracted to Marian Warner Wildman's poem. "A Hill Prayer," by its decorative designs by Maxfield Parrish, and the editorial note that it was the first prize in the Century College Competion this year,—and will be held by its poetic quality and artistic finish. A famous name, but one unfamiliar in the pages of American magazines, is that of Henryk Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis", who contributes a prose poem, "The Judgment of Peter and Paul on Olympus." In the second instalment of his study of Oliver Cromwell, Mr. Morley takes up his hero at the beginning of his parliamentary career, and carries him forward to the call to arms, in 1642. The voyage from Samoa to Australia and Tasmania is that part of Capt. Slocum's odyssey which he describes this month, in the fourth chapter of "Sailing Alone Around the World." Dr. Weir Mitchell continues his revelations of the seamy side of the medical profession in "The Autobiography of a Quack". Ernest Seton-Thompson, as author and artist both, gives a further glimpse of the life of a man-killing bear, in "The Biography of a Grizzly"; and other contributors of fiction are Margaret Sutton Briscoe, Harry Stillwell Edwards, Gelett Burgess, and Virginia Woodward Cloud. "Zionism" is explained by Prof. Richard Gotthell, of Columbia University, who interprets it is "a tremendous yearning to be better Jews, in order to be better men." And last to be named, but not least to be enjoyed, is John Burroughs on "The Art of Seeing Things"—an art in which he himself is a passed master.

THE STATE INSTITUTE

December 6 to 8 the State Institute of the colored teachers, about 100, will be held in the Opera House. Mr. Jones, the teacher of the local school, invites all to attend.

WEDNESDAY, 11 A. M.

Address of Welcome.....Rev. F. H. Moore
Pastor of Foaest Presbyterian Church
Response..... Prof. W. H. O. Ennis
of Delaware City.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

Address.....Prof. C. C. Tindal
Superintendent of Kent County.
2.30, Address....."The Teacher"
.....Ruby R. Vale, Esq.
3.15, "Some tried and true methods of our own"..... by the teachers

WEDNESDAY, EVENING, 8 P M.

Lecture.....Ruby R. Vale, Esq.

THURSDAY, 10 A. M

Address.....Prof. Willard Smith
Superintendent of New Castle County.
10.30, Address..Language...Miss L. A. Kirby
11.15, Address....."Geography"..... Mrs.
.....Mary Church Terrell

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Address, "Some qualities in the teacher that win"
..... Miss L. A. Kirby
3.00, Address, "Harriett Beecher Stowe".....
.....Mrs. Mary Church Terrell

THURSDAY EVENING, 8 P. M.

Lecture.....Dr. P. O'Connell

FRIDAY 10 A. M.

Address.."Reading"..Miss Lillian Wallace
11.00, Address...."History"....Mrs. Mary
.....Church Terrell

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Address..."Arithmetic"..Miss Lillian Wallace
3.00, Address.....Prof. J. H. Wiley
Superintendent of Sussex county

FRIDAY EVENING, 8 P. M.

Prof. Robert Robson, pianist, in Grand Concert.

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On each evening of the lectures there will also be a musical programme.

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Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise.' This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Vaughan's Pharmacy; every bottle guaranteed.

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Don't we all wish we knew what those laughing eyes might tell us, if they would?

What glad surprises he has for the children! But he can't be coaxed to tell his secrets.

The shopping is comfortable now — the stocks of pretty things and useful things are full and complete. You can buy things now, and have them sent home or some place else, whenever you wish.

Games

Some of the new board games:

Fire alarm. There are four engines and one man to each. The object is to see which engine can reach the fire first—their speed being governed by the throwing of dice. $1.

Ben Hur. There are four colored chariots and four dice. The one who throws the highest has inside track to reach the goal. 75c.

Aladdin, 75c; Light brigade, 75c; Arabian Nights, 75c; Fairy land, 50c; tiger hunt, 40c; foot ball, 40c; quoits, 20c; archery, 20c; Old Cape Cod, 20c.

Card games combining instruction and amusement:

Game of birds. Cards containing pictures of various birds are numbered one to thirteen. The contest is to see who will have a complete set of bird books at the end of the game. 25c.

White Squadron, 15c; flag, 15c; nationalities, 15c; Artists, 25c; Yellow Stone, 25c; May Flower, 15c.

Block games are pretty much alike. Some make pictures, some both pictures and alphabets.

Little pony, 10c; soldiers A B C, 10c; battleship, 75c; wild animals, 50c; starry flag, 20c.

Scrolls — fit together into pictures.

Battle ship, 20c; Manila, 40c; Rough Riders, 40c.

Of course the old favorites —among them:

Parchesi, 75c to $1.25; Chessindia, 25c to 50c; conette, 25c, 35c, 75c.

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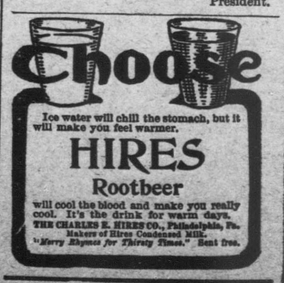

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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a. m. Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 7.30 p. m. and on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 7.45 p. m. on Wednesdays. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m. and the Woman's Auxiliary on the second Friday of each month at 2.30 p. m.

Local News.

—Black eyed Peas.

—WANTED at TRANSCRIPT office, black eyed peas!

—Wanted at Armstrongs 1000 dozen eggs, Highest market prices.

—DR. W. E. BARNARD, SURGEON-DENTIST Office South-east corner of Main and Scott streets.

—Mr. Isaac Davis lost a horse Thursday from the disease which has prevailed for some time. Mr. Jesse K. Long lost two recently.

—Dr. J. C. Stites, Dentist. Office Penington building, opposite Messick's store. Painless extraction. Gas administered and Odtunder used.

—Sausage Machinery, Lard Presses, Lard Cans, Butcher Knives, Carving Knives and Knives and Forks. Best Goods and Best Prices, at Middletown Hardware House.

—Thanksgiving was a delightful day. The TRANSCRIPT force took holiday and being short of help yesterday correspondents letters and other matters were neccessarily "cut".

—The trial of Harry Wallace for killing Mrs. Perry near Deakynville will begin on Monday. Cole was convicted for manslaughter for killing Montagne and sentenced to five years.

—The ladies connected with the Missionary society and Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. Church Odessa will hold a Bazaar and Festival in the Hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings 13 and 14 th

The Philadelphia had a big fire Wednesday amounting to loss of over a million dollars. J. B. Lippincott, Partridge and Richardson and Lit Brothers were the heaviest losers.

—Mr. T. Edgar Clayton has killed his pen of five Jersey Red hogs and they averaged 402 lbs. dressed weight. Two of them weighing 1002 lbs. the largest one weighing 522 lbs. Who can beat it.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 22, of colored Masons, celebrated Thanksgiving Day by a parade, morning and afternoon, led by Wrights Military Band of Wilmington. It was the lodge anniversary and was a success.

—Middletown Hardware House has a first-class Tinsmith getting the new shop in order and in a few days will be prepared to do all kinds of NEW WORK or JOBBING. Repairing and Jobbing on Roofing, Spouting, Stoves and Heaters PROMPTLY and cleanly attended to.

—The Junior Auxiliary of St. Anne's Church will hold a bazaar next Saturday, Dec. 9, both afternoon and evening, in the room over wood's store. Doors open at 3 o'clock. Fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents will be for sale. There will will also be ice cream, cake and homemade candy. All are cordially invited.

—The Gus Sun Rising Minstrels at Middletown Opera House this evening, promises to be one of the most sterling and novel minstrel performances ever seen in this city. The bill contains all new features in the hands of artists of unquestioned merit. Seats now on sale at Letherbury's.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Suppe will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Snnday morning December tenth. Special service, will be held on every evening of next week, excepting Saturday, at 7.30 o'clock. All cordially invited. Preparatory service Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th, at three o'clock.

—On Sabbath, Dec. 3rd, there will be held in Bethel M. E. Church, Bicentenial Services consisting of preaching in the morning at 10.30 by Rev. T. S. Williams, D. D., a pastor of a good many years ago. Invitations have been sent to other old pastors some of whom may be present. Appropriate church commemorative services will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by an evening service to commence at 7.30. All are invited to be present. G. S. Conaway, Pastor.

—The first issue of the New York Tri Weekly Tribune was issued Nov. 20th and the subsequent issues have proven it equal almost to the best daily for a busy man All paid up subscribers to the TRANSCRIPT. can have the two papers one year for $2.00. Upon request at the TRANSCRIPT office, or by postal, a sample copy will be sent. Next year's election should make great demand for these two papers—one National and the other State. 208 papers for $2.00. Inquire at TRANSCRIPT office or write.

The Thanksgiving Entertainment at the Opera House under the auspices of the Ladies Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church was a success in every way. The weather was fine and the house was filled. The receipts at the door were $80.00 and at the tables $60.00, netting about $95.00. The Husking Bee was well presented, the characters all being well taken. Space prevents individual comment. The scene was a farm yard where young and old, male and female, and all nationalities, gathered around the golden corn. Opportunity for the old time songs and some new ones was afforded. Music by the orchestra was excellent, as it always is.

A "sewing machine man", Fred Mowbray on Friday last went to the rectory representing himself as an agent for the Demorest first learing that was the machine in use there. He found repairs necessary to the amount of $1.00 and took 25 cents for needles to be sent. Mr. Wilkie believing all not right wrote to the machine firm and, they reported Mowbray a fraud. He had collected money at other places on other makes of machines and Mr. Wilkie to protect the public lodged complaint. He was held in $200 bail and while in charge of Constable Hushebeck looking for a bondsman at the National Hotel he gave him the slip, and is yet uncaught.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Ethel F. Mailly and Mr. Clarence Aspril, of West Chester State Normal School, are home for Thanksgiving. They will return to school Monday.

Mr. Chester Gibson, of Wilmington, Mr Charles Gibson, of Drew Theological Seminary Madison, N. J.. and Mr. George C. Gibson. of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson.

Mr. George L. Townsend, Jr., of Wilmington, Mr. William S. Townsend, of Middletown. Mr. Sylvester D. Townsend and Mr Otes, of Delaware City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Townsend on Thanksgiving Day.

A sunrise service was held at 6 o'clock Thanksgiving morning. Quite a number were out and the meeting was a very enjoyable one.

The Epworth League held a delightful literary meeting in the lecture room of St. Paul's M. E. Church Tuesday evening. After the entertainment was over a business meeting was held to complete the arrangements for a Bazaar and Supper to be held in the Hall, Dec. 13 and 14.

Miss Mary Williams, of Germantown, and Mrs. Edward Wood and daughter Elizabeth, of Harsham, Pa., spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan K. Williams who gave their usual Thanksgiving dinner Guests were present from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware.

The annual Thanksgiving Day dining of the "Corbit family" was held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs Daniel W. Corbit. Among the guests present were Mr. E. Tatnal Warner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lee, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis and daughter of Newark, Dela.. Mr. John C. Corbit and family of Odessa.

At the meeting of the Junior Epworth League last Friday the following cabinet was elected; 1st Vice Pres., Master Fred Roberts; 2nd Vice Pres ., Miss Helen Townsend; 3rd Vice Pres., Miss Sallie Hewes; 4th Vice Pres. Miss Frances Aspril; Secretary, Miss Madaline Hickman; Treasurer, Master Moody Stevens. The Supt. is Miss May Enos and the Assistants are Misses Martha Townsend and Georgia Enos.

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Laura Sadler, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her father.

Mrs. Peters, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Thos. J. Price.

Capt. F. McMunn has been visiting the town for the past week.

Mr. Howard Vail of Boston, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Foard.

A new house is being erected at Fort DuPont.

Harry Heal has removed to the house formerly occupied by Clayton Von Culin.

An addition is being built to the Columbia Incubator Factory.

The supper given by the ladies of R. C. Church in Mulligan Hall on Thanksgiving evening was a success in every way.

The young people of the M. E. Church gave a very enjoyable Apple Social in the Chapel on Friday evening.

The M. E. and Presbyterian congregations united in service in the Presbyterian church on Thank-giving Day—Rev. H C. Thompson of the M. E. Church delivered a fine sermon.

MY MARYLAND.

Governor Lowndes this week designated all the chief judges of the Orphans' Courts for the various counties. For Cecil county Hon. David P. Davis was named.

Rev. William A. Cole, for many years pastor of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church in Baltimore City, has accepted the call to St. Stephen's Church at Earlville.

Jacob Huber, a well-known and aged resident of Chesapeake City, was found dead in a chair at his home Tuesday morning, Mr. Huber was about 70 years of age. He was born in Germany, but settled in Chesapeake City about 40 years ago and secured employment on Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. The cause of his death is not known.

Job Gallaher, aged 70 years, a farmer residing two miles above Rising Sun, Cecil County, committed suicide some time last week in the Octoraro river. He left home on Sunday, 19th inst., and was found on Sunday, 26th. No especial cause is known for the deed. He leaves a wife and three children, all grown up and married. His family for some days supposed he was visiting at a neighbors. His body was found in the river by a boy who was gunning.

The killing of Miss Rhoda Jackson at Frenchtown, two miles from Perryville, Cecil county, on Nov. 23rd. by Silas White, was reported in the TRANSCTIPT last week. He was "a gunner and fisherman" on the Chesapeake by occupation, aged 28. He fancied the girl who was only 16 but she declined his attentions. He shot her three times and escaped to the woods where he killed himself. Miss Jackson's funeral last Sunday was one of the largest ever held in Cecil county, the attendance being estimated from 1000 to 1200.

The civil suit of Chas. M. Jones against John Pryor, of Elk Neck, was heard by Magistrate Groves on Saturday. Albert Constable, Jr., appeared for Jones, and Fred T. Haines represented Pryor. The suit was for the value of a hound dog belonging to Jones, which was shot by Pryor while running a rabdit on the latter's farm. The magistrate awarded Jones $20 and costs.—Elkton Appeal.

Wanamaker's Liberality.

John Wanamaker has given $31,000 to the Bethany Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia. This is the largest lump sum given to any Philadelphia church for many years. There had been a mortgage of $1,500 on the church. Mr. Wanamaker last spring announced that he would give $20,000 to repair the church if the congregation would raise enough money to pay off the mortgage. The $1500 was raised.

Recently Mr. Wanamaker walked up to the front of the church and told the congregation that the contract for the repairs had been signed. He said that it had been found that $20,000 was not enough; that $31,000 would be required, and that he would add the difference to his former contribution. He gave his check for that sum

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. L. Liman of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, of Red Lion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hurn on Wednesday.

—Mrs. T. H. Gilpin returned from Chicago on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Wilmington spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy.

—Mr. Edward Massey returned home the first of the week from an extended western trip.

—Miss Helen Postles, of Virginia, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

—Miss Dora and Jessie Culberston are visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Naudain and Houston and Helen are visiting Mrs. Naudain's mother, Mrs Sarah Houston.

—Miss Stuart, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Burris.

—Dr. S. N. Pool, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zadoc Pool, near McDonough.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moody, of Wilmington, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Horace, Vaughan over Sunday.

—Among those who spent Thanksgiving "at home" were Dr. Victor Messick, Paul Messick, Harry Brady, Leon DeValinger, Walter Beasten and Miss Eugenia Beasten.

—Miss Elizabeth Parker, Miss Slaughter her guest, of Dover, and Messrs W. Reese Parker and Levi G. Sterner, the latter of Camden spent Thanksgiving in Philadelphia.

TOWNSEND LETTER

David Dangel, David Dangel, Jr., Joseph Hettinger, and Jacob Schrade, all of Wilmington, came to Townsend on a gunning trip on Monday and returned on Thursday. They found game rather scarce but succeeded in securing about forty rabbits.

Thanksgiving day was passed in quite the usual manner here the stores and all other business houses being closed for the greater part of the day. The church services, were especially interesting and a large congregation was in attendance.

The Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie will conduct service and preach at the residence of Mr. C. F. Hubbard tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The shirt factory resumed operations on Monday giving employment to many of the local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Hutchinson moved to Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday. They left many friends here who regretted their departure.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., August 1st, 1899.

Upon the application of John S. Crouch and Franklin J. Penington, Executors of Samuel Penington, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

SEAL. Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the First day of August, A. D. 1899, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the First day of August, 1900, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOHN S. CROUCH, FRANKLIN J. PENINGTON, Executors

Address, Middletown, Delaware.

TO WHOM IT-MAY CONCERN!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO ALL TO whom these presents may come, That we, Robert S. Baird, of the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, and James C. McComb, of Brandywine hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware have this day entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, upon the terms hereinafter set forth.

The said partnership is to be conducted under the partnership name of Charles Baird and Company and the general object of the partnership is to carry on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining.

The names and residences of the said partners are as follows: The general partner of the said firm is Robert S. Baird, living in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county and State of Delaware, and the special partner is James C. McComb, of Brandywine hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware.

That the said James C. McComb, the special partner, has contributed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to the common stock of the said partnership.

That the said partnership is to commence on the sixteenth day of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and is to end on the first day of December, A. D., ninete-n hundred.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, at the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, this sixteenth day of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ROBT. S. BAIRD [Seal.]
JAMES C McCOMB [Seal.]

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Lewis Suse.

STATE OF DELAWARE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this sixteenth day of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, personally came before me, Lewis Suse, a Justice of the Peace for New Castle county and State of Delaware, Robert S. Baird and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing Certificate, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said Certificate for the purposes therein set forth, and that the same is their, and each of their, act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal the day and year last aforesaid.

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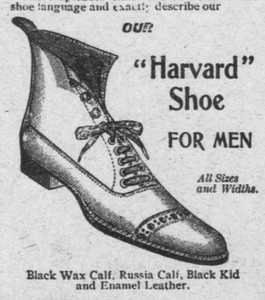

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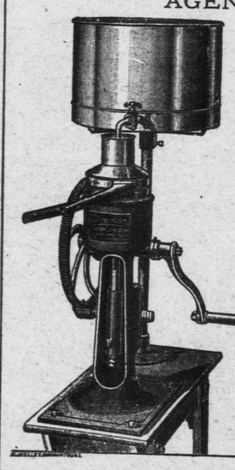

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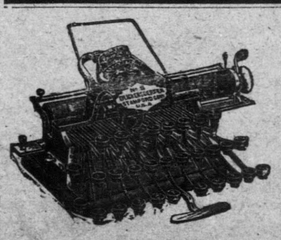

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Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

SEAL. CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-third day of October, A. D., 1899, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said administrator, on or before the twenty-third day of October, 1900, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. THOMAS LATTOMUS, Administrator.

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Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

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ILLINOIS WAKING UP.

FARMERS WEARY OF WALLOWING IN THE MUD.

Recent Conventions Show Renewed Interest In the Improvement of Highways—Hard Roads Will Increase Farm Values.

The question of better roads has been under general discussion for 30 years. In most of the eastern states and in western states like Ohio, where gravel is abundant and accessible, rapid progress has been made within the last 20 years in road building. Farmers know through long experience with mud roads the great advantage of hard roads, and by a concerted movement they secured legislation that gave them not only solid trunk roads, but solid crossroads, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. But even where the material for hard roads was at hand and where macadamized roads were constructed there was carelessness in the system of repairs, and a new crusade in favor of systematic building and systematic care of roads has been inaugurated.

Illinois has been alive to the importance of good roads, but has fallen behind in the race because of the difficulty of securing proper material for the building of hard roads. This is true of all the prairie states. Experiment

AN EXPENSIVE ROAD.
[From L. A. W. Bulletin.]

after experiment has been tried to determine the best method of treating a prairie road. The difficulty under the old road law was that there were as many theories as there were road supervisors and no uniformity of action. There were no engineers to direct or supervise road building, and after experiments had been tried and after a great amount of hard work had been done it was generally found at the close of any given year that the roads were in as bad condition as they had been at the beginning of the year.

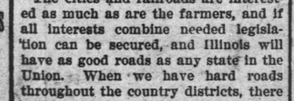
The result was that when the farmer had leisure to market his products and when prices were the highest he was cut off from markets by mud roads. While the farmer in the good road district of Ohio or North Carolina or Tennessee was hauling to market as much as he could put on his two horse wagon the Illinois farmer was hauling one-half or one-fourth as much with four horses and making half as many trips. It needed no argument to convince the Illinois farmer that he ought to have better roads. The problem was how to get the material to construct them.

The State and Interstate Good Roads and Public Improvement association, acting in harmony with the agricultural department at Washington, inaugurated a movement in which the question of material was fully considered, in which good road building was to be under the direction of competent engineers and in which there should be well considered action in all the prairie states. Strangely enough, when this movement received the enthusiastic support of the wheelmen of the country and when for the first time the people of the cities were giving intelligent consideration to the road problem many farmers became suspicious. The false cry was raised that the good roads associations were more interested in those who used bicycles than in those who marketed crops. However, this opposition soon spent its force, and the conventions held this fall represented all parties interested in good roads.

The cities and railroads are interested as much as are the farmers, and if all interests combine needed legislation can be secured, and Illinois will have as good roads as any state in the Union. When we have hard roads throughout the country districts, there will be less deterioration in farms and less inclination on the part of young people in the rural districts to migrate to the cities.

Convict Road Building.

The plan of employing convicts in road building, in successful operation in many of the southern states and being slowly adopted in a few of the northern states, has been made permissible in Pennsylvania by an enactment of the recent legislature. The law operates by counties, each county to use its own prisoners and not to work them more than eight hours per day. Preference in the roadmaking must be given to the roads connecting directly with the county seat, and all roads must conform in width and grade to the provisions of the general road law of the state. Work is to be done in sections of five miles, and no more than that distance may be completed on any road until a like mileage has been improved on all main lines connecting with the county seat. Washington county is the first and the only county thus far to take advantage of the act, several prisoners having been recently sentenced to the roads by Judge Taylor.



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LARGE LOADS.

One of the Details That Mean Good Business to the Farmer.

Much time is lost by drawing small loads. Many times have I seen farmers going to town with a load of wheat of only 30 or 40 bushels. I can remember when a boy we had to draw our wheat and oats to market a distance of 16 miles. Even on good roads we considered 30 bushels of wheat and 60 bushels of oats a good load. Now we draw 80 bushels of wheat and don't consider it any too much. Where there is a large quantity of stuff to market a third horse pays well. You can then put on 100 bushels of wheat and 200 bushels of oats. One man can do the work, an extra trip is saved, and the third horse does nothing but draw grain. It will take one horse to draw the wagon and the other two horses to draw grain.

A great many loads of logs and bolts are drawn past our house every day in the winter time. It is interesting to notice the difference in the size of loads. Some, with a good team and a long distance to haul, will have on a couple of small logs, while a neighbor with no better team will pile on 10 or 12 logs as large. What a lot of time is wasted here! Frequently large loading is overdone, but more frequently small loading is overdone.

One of the handiest things we have on our farm is a large flat rack, 7½ feet wide and 16 feet long, with a tight, smooth floor laid over it. We use this on our low wheel, wide tire wagon. It stays on all the time, and we use it for nearly everything. It has a 2 by 3 strip nailed around the outer edge to keep loads from slipping off. It is the best thing for drawing in hay or grain that I ever saw.

We can put on some monstrous loads of hay, and it is no trouble to put on 60 dozen of wheat, or all that a large team can handle. It looks like a flat car while empty, and the old fashioned rack looks like a toy beside it. Large loads of hay pay well. They save several extra drives to and from the field. Besides, it does not take any longer to clean up the bottom of the load from a large one than it does from a small one. So time is saved in two ways here. Saving time means lots of money sometimes in drawing hay. It may mean the saving of large quantities from being spoiled by getting wet. I have often wished for an extra day to finish up the hay. Had I used large loads I might have saved a good deal from getting wet.

These things mean business to every farmer. The time is here when the farmer must use more business in his business, writes I. N. Cowdrey in The Country Gentleman.

Forcing Rhubarb In the Cellar.

Horticulturist Fred W. Card of the Rhode Island station, in summing up his experience in forcing rhubarb, expresses a desire to impress upon every one who has a garden with rhubarb in it the fact that he and his family may be enjoying in February and March of next year a more beautiful product than ever grows in the open ground. To do it he will need to transfer a few roots to a dark corner of the

A CORNER IN RHUBARB.

cellar after they have frozen in the fall, packing a little fine mellow earth about them, and then simply see that the plants are kept moist. Whoever owns a garden with no rhubarb in it should see that some is planted there forthwith.

A warm cellar will hasten the crop, but a moderately cool one will give a finer product and probably a better yield. The length of time between planting and harvesting varies from less than three weeks to more than two months, depending chiefly upon the temperature. Allowing the roots to freeze in the field will greatly facilitate forcing. Large roots should yield five to ten pounds per plant, and every ten ounces of that yield will make a delicious pie. The color of the cooked product will be much brighter if it is placed upon the stove in cold water, and it will be sweeter if the sugar is added just before it is eaten.

Agricultural Brevities.

The results from the continued experiments of the Rhode Island station appear to indicate that many farmers might find the use of lime on their land a paying financial operation, even though the first cost of the investment seems to them forbiddingly great.

J. H. Hale of fruit growing fame says there is less danger from injury to the trees by freezing in winter when the soil is given frequent cultivation during the growing season and then a cover crop grown to cover the soil in the winter and to plow under to add humus to the soil the next year.

Thorough fall cultivation seems to be the only practical means yet known of destroying wireworms in the soil.

Sweet corn, if allowed to remain on the stalk and cut and put in a shock before being injured by frost, will keep fresh for a considerable time, says John Hobson in American Gardening.

Smudge fires can be used to advantage, according to the department of agriculture, for orchards, vineyards and ground plants, and even for the smaller grain fields, and would be particularly efficacious in protecting crops and plants in low or bottom lands over which on still nights the smoke from smudge fires would settle.

TO FIRST VOTERS.

There is a constitutional provision which will become operative before the next general election is held, of which the general public may not be aware, although it has been published in connection with the Constitutional Convention. It is an educational test. It is "that no person who becomes of age or who is naturalized after January 1st, 1900, shall be permitted to vote who shall not be able to read the Constitution in English, and be capable of writing his name."

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Inquiry of Endeavorers and Leaguers

The TRANSCRIPT desires to have answers to the following query from members of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies: Months ago the TRANSCRIPT inserted a column upon the Sunday School Lessons which are so generally used. It is presumed these comments are read and are appreciated by members of the Sunday Schools and Bible students. Subsequently comments upon the weekly topics of the Christian Endeavor societies and also those of the Epworth League were introduced. The query is, "Are these found to be useful or do the many special papers and helps so abundantly furnished the societies do away with the necessity for these newspaper comments?" If so, the space can probably be devoted to something of more general interest. Answers are desired. A postal card will fill the bill.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 3.

Text of the Lesson, Neh. xiii, 15-22. Memory Verses, 15-17—Golden Text, Ex. xx, 8—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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It would seem that Nehemiah, after being 12 years at Jerusalem (compare chapters ii, 1, and xiii, 6), returned to Babylon, and during his absence from the holy city much evil was wrought by the enemies of the Lord. The rulers forsook the house of God, Tobiah was permitted to occupy a chamber therein, the Jews intermarried with Ashdod, Ammon and Moab, and the Sabbath day became greatly desecrated (verses 4, 5, 11, 23). Our lesson today has special reference to the last of these.

15, 16. The ordinary work of farm and vineyard and the buying and selling of fish and other victuals and all manner of ware were common events in Jerusalem on God's holy day, notwithstanding that Jehovah had said, "Ye shall keep my Sabbaths and reverence my sanctuary; I am the Lord" (Lev. xix, 30; xxvi, 2), and those who read the law knew that one reason for the long captivity through which they had just passed was their disobedience in the matter of the Sabbath (Lev. xxvi, 43; II Chron. xxxvi, 21). When God gave the Ten Commandments from Mount Sinai from the midst of the fire, the people answered, "All that the Lord hath said will we do and be obedient" (Ex. xxiv, 3, 7), but Moses had not been absent six weeks from them before they are seen worshiping a golden calf (Ex. xxxii, 4, 8). See proof upon proof that the carnal mind is enmity against God, that it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be (Rom. viii, 7). In the lesson record both people of Judah and men of Tyre took part in the Sabbath breaking, and today both Jews and Gentiles seem to vie with each other in committing this same sin. Every year sees an increasing amount of business and amusement on the Sabbath day, and it has actually come to this: There are ministers in so called evangelical pulpits who think it no harm to indulge in recreation on the Sabbath afternoon and teach the people so. The men of Tyre would not have continued to bring their wares to Jerusalem on the Sabbath if the men of Judah, God's professed people, had refused to buy on that day. How much sin the professed people of God are responsible for in this world today God only knows. There is one thing that each individual believer can do, and that is see that one's own life is right before God in this matter of keeping holy God's Sabbath day, for every life made right will help to right others.

17, 18. "Then I contended with the nobles of Judah." He contended with them about forsaking the house of God (verse 11) and about breaking the Sabbath, reminding them of the evils that had come upon city and people because of former sins. When it came to the matter of strange wives, he not only contended with them, but cursed them and smote them and made them take an oath before God that they would stop this sin (verse 25). When he found Tobiah occupying a chamber in the house of God, he simply cast forth his household stuff and cleansed the chambers, and when he dealt with the son-in-law of Sanballat he chased him from him, and thus he cleansed the people from all strangers (verses 8, 9, 28, 30). He was God's witness, a comfort to Jehovah, and he dealt with sin with a firm hand. Some Nehemiahs are needed today.

19. "I commanded that the gates should be shut and charged that they should not be opened till after the Sabbath." Thus he took definite and very decided action and appointed some of his own servants to see that his orders were carried out. I do not know any better, more full or more simple instructions as to Sabbath keeping than those set forth in Isa. lviii, 13, 14, which give no permission for our own words or ways or pleasure, but require the day to be wholly given up to God, assuring us that if we do this then we shall delight ourselves in the Lord. In Ps. xxxvii, 4, it is written, "Delight thyself in the Lord and He shall give thee the desire of thine heart."

20. "So the merchants and sellers of all kind of ware lodged without Jerusalem once or twice." If the servants of Christ were always as persevering as the servants of the devil, there might be more accomplished for our blessed Lord. If believers were fully yielded to Christ and zealous only for His glory, He might accomplish more through them. When in Calcutta two years ago, I heard of an old lady who once lived there who always saw something good in every one. Some children one day asked her if she ever saw anything good in the devil. She replied, "Well, children, he is very persevering." If we were as persevering for the good as he is for the evil, it would be well.

21. "From that time forth came they no more on the Sabbath." He testified against them and threatened to lay hands on them if they came again, and that stopped them. If a wrong thing comes under our notice that we have the power to stop or at least testify against it, and we do nothing or say nothing, our silence may make us partaker of the evil. The Spirit through John says that if any one comes bringing not the doctrine of Christ and another should give him greeting, that one becomes partaker of the evil doctrine (II John ix, 11). Nehemiah was not a partner in Sabbath breaking.

22. "And I commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves and that they should come and keep the gates to sanctify the Sabbath day." Only the clean can help to make clean. Those who bear the vessels of the Lord must be clean. In the ordinance of the red heifer it required a clean person both to gather up the ashes and to use them in sprinkling the unclean. In II Cor. vi, 14, to vii, 1, if we would know what it means to be sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty and to have God as our Father we are told that we must cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. Nehemiah looks to God alone for his reward and says, "Remember me, O my God." See also verses 14, 31. Unlike former governors, he did not take from the people that which he might have taken, but from his own means he cared for many (chapter v, 14-19). He might have said with Paul, "I have kept myself from being burdensome unto you," and he might have added, "Forgive me this wrong." (II Cor. xi, 9; xii, 13.) We may rest assured that no labor for God is in vain or shall be unrewarded (I Cor. xv, 58; Mark ix, 41).

INDIANA GOOD ROADS.

THEIR IMPORTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE.

Central Section Covered With a Network of Improved Highways—Governor Mount to Make a Display at the Paris Exposition.

Governor Mount's determination to make a pretentious display of Indiana roads at the Paris exposition and the work which he has already begun in collecting pictures from every section of the state have occasioned a great deal of comment of an adverse nature from the people of his own and of adjoining states. They take the ground that the display will not only subject Indiana to adverse criticism, but will give the skilled road builders of European countries a poor opinion of the Mississippi valley section.

The display which Governor Mount is arranging under his own personal direction will, however, be interesting not only to the expert road builders of European countries, but of special interest at present to the people of Indiana and surrounding states. It is not Governor Mount's intentions to give the European countries "new wrinkles" in road construction, but rather show them what a community can do with a swampy, boggy, wild territory in a short space of less than a century. He will show the old wooden bridges and the old miller going to market on his horse, which sank belly deep many times. He will show how, less than a half century ago, doctors had to carry saddlebags and the mail was transported on horseback for the reason that that was the only way of reaching points located in bogs. With these pictures as an introduction he can show some stretches of Indiana's 50,000 miles of graded and gravel highway and 8,633 miles of p[illegible] which will compare favorably with the roads of southern France and Italy and excel those of some European countries.

The whole central section of Indiana is now covered by a network of free pikes and graded gravel roads. The farmers can reach their markets any season of the year. Northern Indiana has made wonderful strides in the last few years in building graded and gravel roads. The eastern section is practically free of poor roads. In Wayne county alone there are over 850 miles of as good roads as can be found in the Mississippi section. The most notable pike in the nation, the great National road running from Washington to St. Louis, passes the entire width of the state and divides the Hoosier community into two equal parts. It is apropos that the display be made in 1900, for it marks the close of about 100 years of Indiana's development, in which roads have been the greatest factor.

The men who laid the foundation for Indiana by blazing their way through forests and brambles, who felled logs across the streams and made the first temporary crossings, who pushed their horses to bogs and then threw brush over the deepest holes that their animals might not sink beyond the control of their legs, had little to work with while they were laying this foundation. That, however, for the most part, was a great deal less than a century ago. After making these first blazings, bridges and foundations they found that they must have more permanent roads, and this necessity was the mother of the old plank road regime.

While these plank roads lasted they were good, but they were found to be defective because of their short life. Gravel had been found in the meantime, and the building of gravel roads began. Finding this load too great, the landowners turned the highways over to "road companies," and they inaugurated the toll road system. The state recently passed laws which enabled the counties to purchase these toll systems, and today there are less than 200 of a total of 50,000 of Indiana's graded and gravel roads that are under levy of tollgates. A fraction over 107 of these 200 miles are in one county—Fountain. The tollgate in Indiana, except in this one county and a few communities, is a faint outline of the past.

In connection with Indiana roads, Lake county, lying adjacent to Chicago, made some experiments last summer which will attract attention of scientific road builders. In their construction draintile is made one of the most important of the materials. The county is building 125 miles of these highways at a cost of $1,400 per mile. They are probably the only roads of the kind in the world. They have a 38 foot right of way. The road proper, however, is but 12 feet wide. Three feet under the regular grade and nine feet each side of the center of the road are run two lines of 7 inch draintile. Over them the road proper is built.

The road proper is 12 feet in width and is boxed. There is a foot of crushed stone in this boxed section, and on top of it is a 3 inch surfacing of screenings, which, in fact, makes a macadamized road. Rounded from the ditches at the extreme of the right of way is a bank of clay, well banked to the screenings. The clay is baked by the sun. It joins the screenings flush, thus making a widened roadbed of probably 18 feet. The grade is well pitched, so all water drains readily to the ditches. All that goes down through the macadam is carried away by the tile, and the tile also serve to keep the surfacing dry and compact. Should the ditches fail to carry off the water it also drains to the tile. It is claimed this will make a road that will stand and will be a great step toward perfection. These roads will join those of Cook county, Ills., and will form the connecting link between Indiana and Chicago.

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Philadelphia	7 25	10 20	1 52	3 46	5 59	11.16
Baltimore	4.10	9.15	12 05	1.46	4 20	7.38
Wilmington	8 13	11.04	2.38	4.27	6 38	12.11
Farnhurst	f 8.22		f 2 44		7.07	
New Castle	8 27		2 49	4.39	7.12	
State Road	8.33		f 2 54		7.17	
Bear	8.38		f 2.59	f 4.48	7.22	
Porter	8.45		f 3.04	4.52	7.28	
Kirkwood	8.50		f 3.09		7.33	
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		f 3.17		7.41	
Armstrong	f 9.03		f 3.21		7.45	
Middletown	9.08	11.50	3.26	5.18	7.51	12.54
Townsend	9.17		3.34	5 28	7.59	
Blackbird	f 9.22		f 3.39		f 8.04	
Gr'n Spring	f 9.27		f 3.45		f 8.10	
Clayton	9 33	12 07	3.51	5.42	8.16	1 12
Smyrna LV	9 23	11.57	3.41	5 21	8.06	
Brenford	f 9.38		f 3.59		f 8.21	
Cheswold	f 9.43		f 4.04		f 8.27	
Dupont			f 4.07			
Dover	9.58	12.23	4.14	5.59	8.37	1.31
Wyoning	10.05	f 12.29	4 20	6.05	8.43	a 1.39
Woodside	f 10 11			f 6.11	f 8 50	
Viola	f 10.15			f 6.15	f 8.54	
Felton	10 20	f 12.40		6.20	8.56	a 1.53
Harrington	10 34	12.58		6.33	9.10	2.05
Farmington	f 10 42			f 6.41	f 9.18	
Greenwood	f 10.50	f 1 08		f 6.49	f 9.26	
Bridgeville	10.58	f 1.16		6.57	9.34	a 2.29
Cannons	f 11 06			f 7.02	f 9.39	
Seaford	11.13	1.27		7.11	9.48	2.41
Laurel	11.23	f 1.37		7.21	9.58	a 2.53
Delmar	11.33	1.46		7.30	10 08	3.05

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	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M
Delmar	f 1.08		7.00	8.00	2 15	8.30
Laurel	f 1.21		7.11	8.10	2.25	8.41
Seaford	1.34		7.23	8.24	2 35	8.56
Cannons			f 7.31	f 8.31		f 4.04
Bridgeville	f 1.48		7.37	8 37	f 2.46	4.11
Greenwood			f 7.45	f 8.45	f 2.54	f 4.19
Farmington			f 7.52	f 8.53		f 4.27
Harrington	2.13		8.05	9 06	3.08	4.40
Felton	f 2.33		8.14	9.16	f 3.18	4.49
Viola			f 8.18	f 9.20		f 4.53
Woodside			f 8.22	f 9.24		f 4.57
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Dover	2.52	7 03	8.35	9.38	3.36	5.11
Dupont		f 7.08				
Cheswold		f 7.13		f 9.48		f 5.20
Brenford		f 7.18		f 9.53		f 5.25
Smyrna LV		7.15	8.42	9 50	3.41	5.21
Clayton	3.09	7.25	8.53	10.00	3.54	5.31
Gr'n Spring		f 7.29				f 5.37
Blackbird		f 7.33		f 10.09		f 5.43
Townsend		7.40	9 06	10 14	4 07	5.50
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